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**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS, HISTORY OF  
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**HJR 1.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 2.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 3.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 4.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 5.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 6.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 7.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 8.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 9.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 10.** Resolution was not filed.

**HJR 11.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a local option election in a county to set a limit of less than 10 percent but not less than three percent on the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes.

Authors(s): Riddle

Read first time 11. Referred to Ways & Means 11.

**HJR 12.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision from 20 percent to 30 percent.

Authors(s): Bohac

Read first time 11. Referred to Ways & Means 11.

**HJR 13.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by a school district a limit on the annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads of five percent or more, and to permit other political subdivisions to adopt a five percent limit on those appraisal increases.

Authors(s): Bohac; Nixon; Van Arsdale; Callegari; King, Phil

Read first time 11. Referred to Ways & Means 11.

**HJR 14.** Proposing a constitutional amendment that provides for the approval of an income tax adopted by the legislature, requires that a deduction or exemption to the tax that redistributes the combined tax liability be approved in a statewide referendum, and allows revenue from the tax to be spent on education and any other purpose.

Authors(s): Rodriguez

Read first time 11. Referred to Ways & Means 11.

**HJR 15.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to pay at least 50 percent of the cost of maintaining and operating the public school system and prohibiting the comptroller from certifying legislation containing an appropriation unless the requirement is met.

Authors(s): Solomons; Pitts; Eissler; Branch; Keffer, Jim  
Read first time 11. Referred to Ways & Means 11.

- HJR 16.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Authors(s): Callegari  
Read first time 11. Referred to Ways & Means 11.

- HJR 17.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$22,500 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and changes in the rate of the tax imposed for those purposes.

Authors(s): Hopson  
Read first time 11. Referred to Ways & Means 11.

- HJR 18.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in the rate of the franchise tax be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Authors(s): Anderson; Callegari; Gattis; King, Phil; Nixon  
Read first time 11. Referred to Ways & Means 11.

- HJR 19.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes to three percent or more.

Authors(s): Bonnen  
Read first time 21. Referred to Ways & Means 21.

- HJR 20.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to five percent or more.

Authors(s): Leibowitz  
Read first time 21. Referred to Ways & Means 21.

- HJR 21.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the state to provide for equitable funding for each student under the public school system.

Authors(s): Guillen  
Read first time 29. Referred to Ways & Means 29.

- HJR 22.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in the rate of the franchise tax be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Authors(s): Branch  
Read first time 29. Referred to Ways & Means 29.

- HJR 23.** Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain state tax revenues to school district ad valorem tax rate reduction.

Authors(s): Otto  
Read first time 29. Referred to Ways & Means 29.

**HJR 24.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the political subdivision a limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads in the political subdivision.

Authors(s): Wong

Read first time 37. Referred to Ways & Means 37.

**HJR 25.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to establish a maximum school district ad valorem tax rate for maintenance and operation purposes and to clarify that an ad valorem tax that is levied or collected by a school district in this state is not a state ad valorem tax.

Authors(s): Nixon; Gattis; Woolley; King, Phil; Otto

Read first time 37. Referred to Ways & Means 37.

**HJR 26.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any change in the rate of those taxes.

Authors(s): Berman; Chisum; McReynolds; Flynn; Uresti

Senate Sponsor(s): Deuell

Read first time 38. Referred to Ways & Means 38. Committee report filed with committee coordinator 240. Read second time 306. Amended (1-Villarreal, Naisht) 306. Adopted as amended 307. Record vote (RV#61) 307. View house vote 307. Statement of vote recorded in journal 308. Reported engrossed 489.

**HJR 27.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and changes in the rate of the tax imposed for those purposes.

Authors(s): Martinez, "Mando"

Read first time 148. Referred to Ways & Means 148.

**HJR 28.** Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for school district property tax rate reduction through the dedication of a portion of available state revenue for that purpose.

Authors(s): Paxton; Keffer, Bill; Harper-Brown; Crabb

Read first time 148. Referred to Ways & Means 148.

**HJR 29.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes.

Authors(s): Naishtat

Read first time 171. Referred to Ways & Means 171.

**HJR 30.** Proposing a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes to \$45,000 and providing for an adjustment of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that may

be imposed for those purposes on the homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect the increased exemption amount and changes in the rate of the tax imposed for those purposes.

Authors(s): Leibowitz

Read first time 171. Referred to Ways & Means 171.

**HJR 31.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Authors(s): Paxton; Taylor; Crabb; Keffer, Bill; Harper-Brown

Read first time 184. Referred to Ways & Means 184.

**HJR 32.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize an increase in the minimum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for the elderly and disabled and an increase in the maximum amount of the residence homestead exemption from school district taxation for the elderly and disabled.

Authors(s): Edwards

Read first time 184. Referred to Ways & Means 184.

**HJR 33.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by a school district a limit on the annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads of five percent or more.

Authors(s): Bohac

Read first time 184. Referred to Ways & Means 184.

**HJR 34.** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to three percent or more.

Authors(s): Howard, Charlie

Read first time 184. Referred to Ways & Means 184.

**HJR 35.** Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governing body of a school district to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the district a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads in the district.

Authors(s): Van Arsdale

Read first time 197. Referred to Ways & Means 197.

**HJR 36.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a school district to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation by the school district a limitation on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of real property in the school district.

Authors(s): Wong; Woolley; King, Phil; Callegari; Nixon

Read first time 205. Referred to Ways & Means 205.

**HJR 37.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize the operation of video lottery games in counties or municipalities in which the voters have approved the operation of the games and by certain Indian tribes on Indian land.

Authors(s): Pickett

Read first time 237. Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures 237.

**HJR 38.** Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to establish for purposes of ad valorem taxation a limitation on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of real property in the county.

Authors(s): Smith, Wayne

Read first time 281. Referred to Ways & Means 281.

**HJR 39.** Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the limitation on the rate of growth of state appropriations and the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to finance a state sales tax holiday.

Authors(s): Callegari